threatned the ſhip: The reader perhaps may think it ſomething extraordinary, this act of devotion was not perform'd during the danger, but he muſt be inform'd, that the captain, who, tho' he rever'd the diety with true devotion, was not like the country-man, who, when his waggon ſtuck in the road, call'd to Hercules to aſſiſt him, without attempting himſelf to help in the leaſt, and received this rebuke; Thou fool, would'ſt thou have Hercules help thee, put thy ſhoulders to the wheel, and lift with all thy might and force, and then call upon Hercules, and ſee what he will do for thee.

CHAP. XII.

ALL was well on board now, the winds and the waves concurr'd to the ſhip's aſſiſtance, and in a ſhort time the ſhip got ſafe to the Cape of Good Hope, where

where ſhe was oblig'd to refit and victual, as her voyage lay a great way to the land of Honour and Happineſs; during the ſtay in this place, the captain, who was extremely well known and belov'd here, took young Two Shoes with him, and recommended him to all the gentlemen of his acquaintance as a youth of great hopes, and one whoſe early inclinations to induſtry, virtue and honour, intitled him to all the good fortune imaginable; his character was ſo well lik'd by the inhabitants, that many of the principal merchants ſtrove to vie with each other in treating him the beſt, ſome ſhew'd the town, and explain'd its ſituation and advantage, the nature of its trade and commerce, the antiquity of its buildings, and every thing elſe that was worthy of remark, with which Tom was not a little delighted; ſeveral made him preſents of various goods, and one gave him a handſome preſent of money

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